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Application of: **HASTINGS et al.**

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For: **HUMAN NEURONAL
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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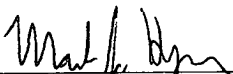
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2000 for four (4) months from October 29, 2000, to and including February 28, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$1,390.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

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